Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 07 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022 at 17:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, although moderate for strength of winds early Thursday. Moderate for timing of milder air and rain late Sunday or on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 07 Apr 2022: Snow showers becoming heavy in the afternoon. Cold with strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	10%	10%	30%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: A chance of a few hours of snow across eastern Lochaber in the early hours, but mostly dry. Then a largely dry morning with sunny spells, but scattered snow showers from around midday. Showers turning heavier through the afternoon with a risk of thunder. Then mostly dry through the evening with some clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60-70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility generally very good or excellent outside of low cloud and showers, but falling to poor as snow showers pass through. Cloud bases around 700m at dawn, but soon breaking up and lifting to mainly above the summits. Cloud occasionally dropping to around munro level through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/28 NE	48/59 NE	54/67 N	36/46 N	26/34 N	26/33 N	23/29 N	29/36 N	25/31 N
900	16/20 NE	29/37 NE	37/48 N	27/35 N	19/26 N	17/23 N	15/21 N	17/23 N	17/23 NW
600	19/23 NE	34/43 NE	38/49 NE	28/36 N	19/26 N	20/26 N	18/22 NW	15/21 N	14/19 N
300	10/15 N	21/29 N	23/32 N	19/28 N	14/22 NW	12/19 NW	10/15 NW	8/13 NW	8/12 N
Glen	6/13 N	14/28 N	16/31 N	14/27 N	11/21 N	11/22 NW	7/15 NW	4/11 NW	5/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-13	-6/-18	-8/-21	-8/-19	-6/-16	-6/-15	-6/-14	-7/-16	-7/-16
900	-2/-8	-4/-12	-5/-16	-4/-12	-2/-10	-2/-9	-3/-9	-4/-11	-4/-12
600	0/-6	-2/-10	-3/-12	-1/-9	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-8
300	2/-2	1/-6	0/-7	2/-4	3/-2	3/-1	2/-2	1/-2	0/-3
Glen	4/2	3/-2	2/-3	5/1	6/3	6/3	4/2	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	600m	300m	100m	200m	300m	400m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe gales around dawn. Soon easing slightly, but still a bitingly cold wind.

Forecast for Friday 08 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with some clear spells through the early hours. Turning increasingly cloudy from the north after dawn with snow showers. Turning mostly dry from late afternoon or early evening, a few cloud breaks, but cloud increasing overnight.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility generally very good outside of any low cloud and passing showers. Some patchy cloud above 800-900m early morning, lifting to near the summits with frequent breaks developing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius rising to minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m early morning. Rising to 500m by the afternoon, 300m in the evening.

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